

**CRISP COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC HEARING ON JULY 14, 2015**

OPENING CEREMONIES

County Administrator Tom Patton called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m., with Administrator Patton, Public Works Director Carl Gamble, and Clerk Linda Finch in attendance. Mr. Patton advised that we were here today to hold a public hearing regarding the closing of Barrow Road.

PUBLIC HEARING TO CLOSE BARROW ROAD

Mr. Gamble reported that because the commissioners were out of town at a conference, they had to postpone the regular commission meeting until July 21st. The road closing had already been advertised for today, we had no choice but to hold the public hearing to close Barrow Road. The decision will be made by the commissioners at their regular July commission meeting on July 21st. Administrator Patton advised that the meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. next Tuesday due to a regularly scheduled Planning and Zoning Board meeting at 9:00 a.m. Mr. Gamble stated that we are holding this public hearing because of a request from Jason B. Ellis, W. T. Greene, and Francis Greene to close and abandon Barrow Road, the road right of way is a portion and part of Land Lot 27, 13th Land District. It is between Arabi-Williford Road and Brock Road and is bound on both sides by properties owned by Jason B. Ellis. The purpose for closing of this road is for security reasons, and the road splits their farm. The only utility that is on this road is Crisp County Power, and they have negotiated an agreement with them to be able to service the two poles that are along this road. He opened the public hearing and asked if anyone wanted to speak in favor of the road closing. Ronnie Gray asked where in the county was the road, and Mr. Gamble explained where the road was and advised that it is County Road 142. Mr. Gray stated that he would be in favor of closing the road as we can spend that money getting road equipment to that area somewhere else. Herbert Gladdin stated that he is in favor of closing that road. Mr. Gamble asked if there was anyone that wanted to speak against the closing of the road; there was none. He closed the public hearing at 9:10 a.m..